(d) the steps proposed to be taken to deposit the employees Provident Fund with the Provident Fund Commissioner?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Punjab Wakf Board is not covered under the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

(b) to (d) Do not arise, in view of (a) above.

**Pending NCLP**

3106. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the proposals sent by the State Government of Maharashtra under the Central Government's National Child Labour Project, are pending with the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) The Government has received proposals from the State Government of Maharashtra for setting up National Child Labour Projects in certain districts.

(c) No new projects have been sanctioned as yet during the current financial year.

**Employment Exchanges in Chhattisgarh**

3107. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment exchanges in Chhattisgarh and the number of candidates registered for employment opportunity in these exchanges;

(b) the number of candidates still on the waiting list of job seekers in each employment exchange in the State, district-wise;

(c) the rate of registration of new candidates every year; and

(d) the details of ratio of job opportunities provided by each exchange to the registrants for the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) At present, 18 employment exchanges are functioning in the State of Chhattisgarh. The number of